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REPAIR BILLS TO BE SLICED WHEN NEW OUTFIT IS ACQUIRED

County Proposes to Purchase Necessaries by First of Next April

BILLS RUN TOO HIGH NOW

Contractors Charge "Rental" for Trucks and Men and Then Add Ten Per Cent Profit—This to be Saved Under New Arrangement

Repair bills will be reduced and the county fortified for contingencies if plans work out for the acquirement of a complete outfit for repair and construction work by the first of April next year. The county commissioners have now under consideration the purchase of a much needed truck that will be the first piece of the outfit. When complete the outfit will represent an outlay of possibly $20,000 to $25,000.

The commissioners are tired of the old fogy, "penny wise and pound foolish" plan of keeping roads in repair. Also they are weary of dickering with busy contractors to influence them to give some attention to county repair work. Contractors his year have been so tied up with work that they have declined generally to engage in road rebuilding outside their own regular work. Consequently the county has been up in more instances than one to give highways much needed attention.

Economy enters into the argument for a road outfit. Contractors when they "talk business" with the county charge a certain sum for use of trucks and other mechanical contrivances and "rent out" their foremen and men at a price that means a profit to them. Moreover they add to the total price 10 to 15 per cent commission This is pure "velvet."

The county with its own outfit will have merely the expense of operation and the actual payroll of its men to meet. It will not have to pay contractor's profits and moreover will save the expense of an inspector which under the present system is necessary.

A road outfit would consist of the following: One five ton truck, one two ton truck, one 10 ton roller one road sprinkler, one road scraper, one road router, loading hoists to load stone and other heavy material, a stone crusher outfit and incidental tools.

GRAY EMPLOYED TO SUPERINTEND FINLEYVILLE-LIBRARY REPAIRS

Former State Engineer Hired by County—Slag or Crushed Stone to Be Laid And Other Improvements Made

Alex Gray, formerly engineer in charge of District No 14 under the State Highway Department, has been employed by the county commissioners to superintendent repairs to be made on the Finleyville-Library road. Slag or crushed stone will be laid and other repairs as needed made along a three-mile stretch.

The county is experiencing the usual difficulties in obtaining labor and has no trucks to use in their hauling.

PAROLE REFUSED FOR M'PHERSON

Monongahela Man Must Serve Sentence for Killing Stepfather

PETITION IS FREELY SIGNED

In a decree handed down by the court Friday afternoon Samuel McPherson, serving a year in the workhouse for manslaughter, is refused a parole. The court does not write an opinion or give any reason, just stating that "after due consideration parole is refused."

Samuel McPherson was convicted at the May term of court of voluntary manslaughter. Over a year ago, following some trouble at the home of his step-father, Wallace J. Hilton, at Monongahela, between Hilton and himself, Hilton was shot and fatally wounded McPherson was tried for first degree murder, but the jury found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Sentence was deferred to the August term, when the defendant was committed to one year in the workhouse.

McPherson, prior to this trouble, had always been a law-abiding citizen and w as a well-known contractor at Monongahela and stood well in that community. He claimed self-defense in the killing of his step-father, who was also of a well-known Monongahela colored family.

The petition asking for the parole had been freely circulated and was largely signed by citizens of Monongahela and elsewhere.

Annie Washczyshok Dies

Annie Washczyshok, aged 1 year 1 month and 13 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Washczyshok, died at 1:40 o'clock Friday. The funeral will probably be held Sunday from the Greek Catholic church.

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, commencing Monday, September 4. *67-tf

WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Board of Missions of the First Christian church, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis, September 12, with a large attendance. Mrs. James Mitchell was leader .Interesting readings were given by Mrs. D. R. Duvall, Mrs. F. M. Faddis, Mrs. Burke and others.

DIE LORELEI CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of Die Lorelei club held their annual picnic and outing at Oakland park Thursday afternoon, with 25 present. The afternoon was spent in the open air with fancy work. A picnic supper was highly enjoyed early is the evening and a part of the evening was spent at the park.

GAS FIRES ENJOYED; NO RECORDS BROKEN

September Temperature Shows That During Last Saven Years Middle of Month Has Been Conspicuous by Reason of Coolness

Though people were driven to the use of gas fires Friday night and kept doors tightly closed this morning on account of the prevailing cold weather, no unusual temperatures are reported The temperature today as taken by R A Roberts of the government force at the North Charleroi boatyards, is 46 degrees He gives the following temperature table from 1909 on:

September 28, 1909, 36 degrees; September 17, 1910, 46 degrees; September 14, 1911, 42 degrees; September 20, 1912, 44 degrees; September 28, 1912, 36 degrees; September 14, 1913, 40 degrees; September 27, 1913, 33 degrees; September 10, 1911 42 degrees; September 29, 1914, 36 degrees, September 15, 1915, 40 degrees.

Last year straw hats were worn until October owing to the prevailing warmth of late September. The first part of October also was warm.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY INSURANCE COSTS $700

It costs the taxpayers of Westmoreland county just $182.19 to insure county employes from September 1 until December 31, 1916, under an insurance agreement entered into by the county commissioner and Controller John S. Sell. Thursday. The insurance was taken out with the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, administered by the State Workmen's Insurance Board of Harrisburg.

The insurance includes every regular employe of the county from the court, and court house official, to the prison turnkeys, deputies and county laborers The county poor farm officials and employes alone are omitted from the list Also the constables and casual employes such as the transcribers at the court house are excepted from the blanket policy. In case of a contracting company working under county direction, the company is responsible for the upkeep of policies for its employes. At the present rate, insurance taken out January 1, for the year 1917 will cost the county about $700.

Washington county carried its own insurance and so far there have been no expenditures. However if an employe is injured in such a way as to call for compensation, then will the taxpayers have to foot the bill

Paul Veresh Dies.

Paul Veresh, aged 1 year, the son of Mr. and Mrs Paul Veresh of 823 Meadow avenue is dead The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Slovak Lutheran church, Rev. Body, pastor. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery

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Monack Bros. will have three cars of peaches, for canning purposes. Last time to buy. See your grocer. 77-t2-p—*

A. G. Lewis has returned from a visit with friends at Columbus and Logan, Ohio. His mother, Mrs. Lettice Lewis returned with him from Logan and will remain here some time.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN MURDERED IN CHICAGO

Word lately has been received here of the murder at Chicago, Ill, of Luke Watkinson, formerly of Charleroi. He was killed in July, but information first was sent here within the last week by the Kokomo Aerie of Eagles, of which he was a member. He was in Charleroi June of this year

FOUR FROM THE SAME FAMILY

No man or woman would be foolish enough to send four children to the same school one after the other as they become old enough and pay their tuition if they were not satisfied with the results.

Our records show that many of our students are the second, third and fourth from the same family. Some of our young men who were graduated but a few wears ago are getting as much as 150 a month. Some of those only two years out of school are getting as much as $90 a month.

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Guy Nickeson, piano tuner will be in Charleroi on Monday September 18, and remain a few days Parties desiring pianos tuned will call up 180-Y Local phone or borough clerks' office. 78-t1

MARY PICKFORD IN "HULDA FROM HOLLAND," AT COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLOSION

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK IN FAR-OFF CHINESE FIELD

Baptist Mission Circle Holds Meeting At Home of Mrs. C. C. Wright—Musical Program Rendered

Mrs. C. C. Wright entertained at a meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle at her home on Fallowfield. avenue Friday afternoon, with a number of members of other societies in town present. The meeting was featured by an address by Miss Minnin, a returned missionary from China. She described conditions and the conversion of the Chinese people from Buddhism to Christianity. She superintends a girl's school in Nanking and told of her educational work. In addition to the address by Miss Minnin, a musical program was carried out. Miss Leila Orange rendered a piano solo, Miss Mary Glunt, soprano, contributed with accompaniment played by Mrs. Floyd Chalfant and Miss Norma Bosson gave two violin selections, with accompaniment by Miss Bethel Bowman. About 40 visitors were present. Miss Sarah Braden, president of the Circle presided over the meeting. Mrs Wright was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. G. Carl, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and Mrs. J. L. Reeves

AWFUL MURDER ONLY A RUMOR

Story Spreads After Boys Are Chased for Stealing Grapes

AUTHORITIES WILL INVESTIGATE

Murder will out and so will stories about it. Friday afternoon wide circulation was given to a story of two children being murdered by "some woman out the creek" or "on the hill." For embelishment as the story traveled, another child was added to the list of victims, and boys were quoted as having said they saw the mangled bodies.

Naturally investigations were made by the deputy coroner and The Mail. The origin of the wild narrative was simply this: On the hill some boys had been caught stealing grapes. They were chased by an irate woman owner. In turn they stoned her and she ran into a neighbor's home. Some of the occurrences was seen and Policeman G. W. Corey was called. The story spread and blossomed beautifully with age until it reached the horrifying limit where investigations stopped it.

Notice to Hunters

You may procure Hunter's License for 1916-17 from Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace, 435 McKean avenue and save expense of sending to county seat. This applies to all residents of the state whatsoever county residence yours may be. 77-t6.

Eight Men Are Killed and a Score Injured in Oakdale Disaster

ORIGIN MERE GUESS NOW

Ammonium Nitrate Being Manufactured At Time, But Other Acid is Believed to Have Been Added, Causing Catastrophe

Eight men were killed, a score injured and two buildings of the Aetna Chemical company's plant within a half mile of Oakdale Friday evening at nine o'clock. Windows in buildings five miles away were shattered by the force of the impact. A piece of iron was found after the explosion a half mile distance. Among the dead is claimed to be E. R. Dodge, night superintendent of the plant, and John Paul. Workmen found three skulls in the ruins and several arms and legs.

The cause of the explosion is being investigated today. Ammonium nitrate used in the manufacture of dynamite was being made in the building. In itself this chemical is not dangerous, but it is believed some other chemical was added to cause so terrific a blast.

The property loss will not be large, the value of the two wrecked buildings it is said not being over $5,000. A score of wounded men are in Pittsburg hospitals recovering from the effects of the explosion. Included in those killed are believed to be at least five foreigners, few Americans being caught.

HALIFAX TRULY GATEWAY OF THE EASTERN COAST

Such is Opinion of Rev. E. N. Duty, Who Has Just Returned From Extended Visit There

Just back from Halifax, N. S., where he sought immunity from hay fever and incidentally supplied the pulpit of the North Street Christian church, Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church is resuming his local work in earnest. Speaking of the place where he visited he said:

"Halifax is situated in Nova Scotia, the land of Evangeline a beautiful city of 55,0000 population which lies in the center of the southern coast of Nova Scotia. With many improvements going on now in the city, where the Canadian Government is spending over $30,000,000 for railroad terminals and deep water piers that will receive the largest ocean steamships of the world, this city is destined to become the Gateway of the Dominion. Halifax has one of the best harbors in the world, with a water frontage of 25 miles reaching back to Bedford Basin. All is deep water, navigable for the largest of ships. From Halifax have sailed the cream of Canada's young manhood on their way to join their British brothers in the world war. The Olympic, sister to the Titanic crossed the Atlantic from here in about four days like a big ferry boat, carrying 6,700 troops for the battle front."

E. Taner, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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A Spalding sweater or jersey sure would feel good these cool mornings. : : :

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SHRINKS FROM PUBLICITY

It is strange that the man in trouble who wants his name shielded from publicity "for his family's sake," never thought of it when he voluntarily violated the sane laws of respectability. It almost seems at times that it would be better for his family were the news screamed from the housetops that they might learn the sort of parasite he is, and thenceforth know to shun him.

What to print and what not to print is a big problem with any newspaper. Police dockets reveal many a story that is best to be lightly passed or forgotten. Yet publicity is a powerful weapon, properly wielded, in the protection of the innocent and the just enforcement of the laws. Many a person morally irresponsible, who willingly would violate the sanctity of another's home or prey upon the innocent, taking his chances of legal punishment, will shrink like the craven he is from the dazzling rays of publicity as he would from the smoking mouth of a cannon.

BEING UP-TO-DATE.

State sealers are quite right in their demands for new legislation regulating bread standards. The present existing law, like too many other things about state and the national government is so entirely out of date as to make the mere suggestion of its use seem ridiculous.

James Sweeney, chief of the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs is authority that the state is operating under a law passed in 1780—Revolutionary War times—in its adjustment of standards. It is no joke.

When a law does service for 136 years it ought to be pensioned and retired of old age, if indeed not from mustiness. A five year period brings about world changes, and a century and a quarter!—Can you imagine it?

LABOR CAN'T BE BOUGHT

The defeat of Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Democratic Congressman from the Second District of Maine, is the first opportunity the people and especially the labor men, have had to express their opinion of Mr. Wilson's course in compelling Congress to enact the Railway Wage increase bill. Mr. McGillicuddy was a labor candidate thrice elected by labor votes and he voted for the Wilson-Adamson bill, but that certainly did not save him. Of his defeat, the New York Times, which is supporting President Wilson, says: "The lesson is evident. The labor vote is cast just as other votes are cast. Truckling to it, abasing one's party before it, does not win. The mechanics of Bath and Auburn voted on the issues of the day, just as did the farmers of Oxford County. Mr. Hughes's denunciations of the strike settlement, even his apparent histility to the eight-hour principle, did not avail to arouse the unions of Sagadahoc against him." Of course the Times knows Mr. Hughes is not opposed to the eight hour principle. As Governor he was strongly for it. What he does oppose is a simple effort to secure increased pay masquerading as a promotion of the eight hour principle.

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

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SAVINGS.

A acute observer opines that in the last year and a half the people of the United States have been saving money at a greater rate than ever before, not only absolutely but relatively to their income. As the income of the people of the United States in the last year and a half has been decidedly greater than ever before, this would imply a big boost in savings.

Savings go on in so many ways that nothing more than a rough approximation of their extent is ever possible. As to the single item of bank deposits the last comprehensive statement is contained in the report of the Comptroller of the Currency for 1915. It shows that in June of that year savings deposits, including time certificates of deposits, amounted to eight and three-quarter billion dollars against nine and a third billions of deposits subject to check. The latter of course mainly represent the country's working cash balance to be checked upon to meet its day-to-day needs; while savings deposits [illegible] mainly represent [illegible]. The [illegible] seen, is [illegible] nearly as large as the second.

Moreover, in the year covered by the comptroller's figures—which indicates a considerable area of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] something like a [illegible] exact comparison [illegible] the two statements [illegible] up in exactly the same way.

This country's savings deposits [illegible] is much in excess of any other country's. So are its total savings, including the investments in bonds, mortgages, loans, stocks, lands, and so on. In short, measured by what we save we are decidedly the thriftiest of people. It is only when the measure is taken by what we might save that we appear spendthrift. And at that, a good deal of nonsense is written about the spendthrift side.

Individually, extravagance is not the rule. Collectively we are extravagant—in our government, our fire waste; our unscientific use of fuel and so on—because our collective consciousness is defective.—Saturday Evening Post.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

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Quick wit is nothing but spontaneous combustion.

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Why is it the operator insists upon calling a person a party, when he doesn't resemble such a celebration at all.

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If it was anybody but Funston who said Villa had been located, you'd be safe in venturing what you think. "Again?"

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One conspicuous feature about the movement to shove forward the clock is that dancing crowds will just get home in time for the dear boys to go to work.

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After a spell of winter we will have Indian summer.

Strange what little interest one has in swimming after the season is past.

Man wants but little here below, we
read in ancient song;
But his meagre use of water shows he
wants that little strong.
—Roy K. Moulton.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

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One who believes in advertising hands in the following neat little verse:

The Merchant Prince

There was an old geezer and he had
a lot of sense:
He started up a business on a dollar-
eighty cents.
The dollar for stock and the eighty
for an ad
Brought him three lovely dollars in
a day, by dad!
Well he played that system with a
smile on his face.
The customers flocked to his two-by-
four,
And soon he had to hustle for a reg-
lar store.
Up on the square where the people
pass
He gobbled up a corner that was all
plate glass
He fixed up the windows with the
best that he had,
And he told them all about it in a
half-page ad.
He soon had 'em coming and he never
quit,
And he wouldn't cut down on his ads
one bit,
Well, he's kept things humping in
the town ever since.
And everybody calls him the Mer-
chant Prince.
—Ford Times.

How will you have your hair cut," said the talkative barber to the victim in the chair?

"Minus conversational prolixity." replied the patient.

"How's that, sir."

"With abbreviated or totally eliminated narrations," answered the other.

"What!"

"Without effervescent verbosity," was the reply. "Let even diminutive colloquy be conspicuous by its absence."

The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered:

"I don't know whether the man in my chair is made or a foreigner and I can't find out what he wants."

IT PAYS TO TELL THE TRUTH

Diligent Bricklayer Commends the Unfortunate Pedestrian Who Got Hit on the Head.

The diligent bricklayer stuck manfully to his work. Higher and higher [illegible] as he placed brick [illegible]. This particular bricklayer was a quick worker—in fact. [illegible] In his eagerness to complete his task he accidentally let a brick drop into the [illegible].

It [illegible] the man was con[illegible] as to whether the brick had [illegible]. He peered down, [illegible] pedestrian struggling [illegible] bowler hat, which had been forced over his eyes.

"[illegible] anyone?" cried the bricklayer.

"I should think it did," replied the pedestrian, managing to get his head free from the gripping bowler "It hit me."

"That's right!" the bricklayer cheerfully remarked. "Always own up and tell the truth! You'll find it pays."—Tit-Bits.

HIS VISIT MEANS A TOUCH

Fellow Who Lived in Your Home Town Hunts You Up for a Loan.

When the fellow who "lived in you home town when you did" hunts you up in the big city, ten to one when he walks into your office the scene is a "touching" one.

"Ten to one?" Well, sometimes it's only five he wants.

But all his enthusiasm over "seeing you again" (and getting what he came after), isn't sufficient to bring him back again.

It took his "twenty years to find you" (and to get the ten-spot). He will die before he finds you again (to pay it back).

Which proves that when he says "I often think of the past." he speaks the truth. For he is dead sure to forget the "present."

For that's what it really is, although he calls it a "loan."

CANADA'S FUTURE.

If the prediction of the bishop of London is fulfilled, Canada, "Our Lady of the Snows," will one day not far in the future, have a population of 100,000,000, as many people as the United States of today. The bishop is led to this prediction by the thought that linen drapers' assistants and other shop men who have gone to war and whose places have been taken by women will not be content to return to these employments. "We have been trying women during the war and they are much better than men," says the bishop. He sees the doom of footmen in the great families and that those who have learned in the stress of war to lead the lives of men will refuse to have any other than a man's life after the war. He sees, after the war, these men going across the sea to the great dominion still uncolonized, and says that he will never be satisfied until Canada is a nation of 100,000,000.

AWFUL TO CONTEMPLATE.

The fat plumber and the thin carpenter engaged in their usual conversation.

"There was great excitement near our shop today."

"What caused it?"

"Man hit by an automobile."

"Hurt him much?"

"No, but at first they thought he was killed."

"What made them think that?"

"He was carrying a cherry pie and it mashed under one arm.—Youngstown Telegram.

JUST TALK.

"Is Gabley taking any part in the political campaign this year?"

"Yes, indeed! He's out making speeches every night."

"What party is he working for?"

"No party in particular. He just makes a speech and lets the audience guess what it's about."

EXASPERATING.

"That man irritates me!"

"Why?"

"He knows so much that isn't so —and he can prove all his statements!"—Judge.

A DIFFICULT FEAT.

"Odd, isn't it?"

"What?"

"To succeed we must deliver the goods, yet we mustn't be caught with them."

NO WONDER SHE HESITATED

Woman in Postal Savings Bank Finally Tells Why She Doesn't Sign Her Name.

"Please sign your name there," said the post-office official to the woman who wanted to start a savings-bank account.

"Do you want me first name?" asked the woman, as she picked up the pen.

"Yes: your full name, please."

"Do ye want me hus band's name?"

"Yes: his last name," explained the official patiently. "But your own first name, please."

"Oh, I see, you want me name before I was married."

"No: your Christian name—Mary or Jane."

"But it's not either of them!" said the woman, with a toss of her head "It's Gwendoline Rose!"

"Very well, then. Write that down, please, and remember that there are others waiting!"

The woman raised the pen thoughtfully.

"Oh, do you want me to put the 'Mrs.?'"

"No, not that. Just your full name, please."

"I'd do it at once, sir," she said meekly, "if I only could write."

IN THE KITCHEN



"Anyhow," remarked the beefsteak. "I guess I am beginning well."

"How's that?" asked the teapot.

"Why, I'm half done."

DIET DICTATOR.

The appointment of a food dictator in Germany inspires the suggestion that such a dietetic tyrant might be a fine thing for this country. We have not the same desperate reason for conserving our food supply that blockaded Germany has, but there are plenty of hygienic reasons.

We have been told countless times that nearly all of us eat too much for our health, particularly too much meat and other proteid foods; and yet we go right on doing it, in spite of the fact that proteid foods are the most expensive.

Under such a dictatorship as Germany has established there would be an enforced simplicity of diet that would probably cure innumerable digestive ailments and promote the nation's health and efficiency. Our dictator would operate like a family doctor, giving orders to a family of 100,000,000 people—and seeing that those orders were obeyed.—Athens Messenger.

MORE VEXATION.

"I'm going to think twice before I buy anything else that inflates my chest with foolish pride," growled Mr. Boggs.

"What's the trouble?"

"I invested in a new style lawn mower and bragged about it so much that everybody in the neighborhood wants to borrow it."

TWO OF A KIND.

"The head-on collision between those two impetuous pedestrians must have been a serious blow to them."

"Indeed, it was a facer."

SUITED.

"By Jove, old chap. Polly is an awfully bright girl. She has brains enough for two."

"Then she's the very girl for you, old man."

STRICTLY TEMPERATE.

He—Let's go out and have a tete-a-tete.

She—All right, but don't let 'em make mine too strong.

ONE EFFORT.

"Did you ever know him to make even one effort to support himself?"

"Oh, yes. He has proposed to every girl with money he could meet."

Mr. Merchant

A nice window display is indeed a good advertisement but it is out of the question to carry it into every home. The people must come to it.

The Charleroi Mail enters every home in this and surrounding vicinity and your merchandise and prices if advertised in it's columns will get before the buyer's notice in a manner that is bound to bring results.

The Charleroi Mail

"Best Advertising Medium"

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Charleroi Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache;
A common warning of serious kidney ills.
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—
Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Valletty's experience Mrs. Louis Valletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not felling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Valletty had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE

5 rooms and bath Fallowfield avenue $3600.
7 rooms and bath Washington avenue $2700.
6 rooms and bath Shady avenue $3500
5 rooms and bath State street, Belle Vernon, $3900
5 rooms Lincoln avenue $1600.
$2500.

FOR RENT

5 rooms and bath, flat $25.00.
2 room flat $8.00.

I. P. HEPLER.
411 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

THE GREATEST OF READJUSTERS

[From the New York Evening Post.]

We do not see why there should have been any stir in the senate over the discovery that President Wilson has completely reversed himself in the matter of the proposed child labor law. Senator Borah was able to show that Mr. Wilson described this legislation in his "Constitutional Government" as unconstitutional and "obviously absurd extravagance," carrying the congressional power to regulate commerce beyond the "utmost boundaries of reasonable and honest inference," and making it possible, if sustained, for congress to legislate over "every particular of the industrial organization and action of the country." That, we must confess, has also been the Evening Post's view. But the Evening Post and Senator Borah are old fogies, dating back to the time when it was the custom to have fixed beliefs and principles and stick to them.

The senator has evidently not read Mr. Wilson's letter in explaining his change of front on the tariff commission—that it is only a narrow man whose mind is stupidly closed to new ideas, who does not alter his opinions. [illegible] Mr. Wilson is obviously one of the broadest minded men this [illegible] has ever [illegible], for he has [illegible] his mind to date on the initiative, referendum, recall, woman suffrage, the tariff commission, tariffs for [illegible], a permanent diplomatic [illegible] politics, the merit system [illegible] the civil service, the proper [illegible] Hell in the scheme [illegible] child labor legislation [illegible] a continental ar[illegible] [illegible]? It is a long [illegible] Mr. Wilson's [illegible] are not fossilized by [illegible] consistency.

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In re, Change of Grade on Third Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Penna., Number 3 November Term, 1916.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the Court at the above Number and Term, to ascertain and assess costs, damages and benefits by reason of the change on the grades on Third Street between Lincoln Avenue and Meadow Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi will meet upon the premises at 11 o'clock, A. M. Monday, September 18th, 1916; after viewing said premises they will go to the Council Chamber of the said Borough of Charleroi, at which time and place they will hear all parties interested and their witnesses.

Viewers:
Grant E. Hess,
William Wylie,
T. S. McCurdy.

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THE NEW GIRL

By EARL SILVERS.

"Well, I'm off.'

Tom Darrow paused in the library to say good-bye to his mother and sister.

"How long will you be gone?"

"About two days. I speak in Kingston tomorrow morning, and maybe in Rhinecliff in the evening. I'm not sure about the latter date, though."

"Come home as soon as you can," his sister advised. "I hear that a new girl has moved into the house across the street."

Tom looked interested.

"Know anything about her?"

"No, except that she comes from along the Hudson somewhere, and is said to be something of a wonder."

"Um!" Tom glanced at his watch. "Well, I must be going. Don't expect me home till you see me."

He spoke in Kingston the next morning, and finding that it was necessary to visit Rhinecliff for an evening lecture, he decided to cross the river, which was frozen from shore to shore. But upon reaching the bank he met with difficulties.

"The ice is too soft for crossing," an old man, evidently a trackwalker, told him.

The old man was evidently sincere in his admonition, and Tom hesitated. As he stood debating, a young girl with eyes the color of a clear October sky, appeared around a bend in the road. She carried a suitcase and seemed to be in a hurry. She addressed Tom directly.

"Are you going to cross the river?" she asked in a voice which droned softly.

Tom instantly decided that he was "Why, yes; are you?" he answered

"I must get across in order to catch the 4 o'clock train for New York." Her eyes glanced over the ice inquiringly.

"So must I." Tom picked up his own grip. If you want to get over, I'll go ahead and you can follow Then. if I fall in, you don't have to go any farther. You can beat it back to shore."

The girl's eyes sparkled.

"All right." she said. "Go ahead."

He stepped out upon the river, the girl following. Near the shore the ice was thick enough to hold them easily, so the leader of the expedition attempted conversation.

"This is lots of fun," he began hopefully. "Do you live around here?"

"No, not now. I've moved.

"Very far?"

"A hundred miles or so."

"Quite a distance. Doesn't happen to be near New York, does it?

"Yes, pretty near.'

"Um!" There was a short silence. "My name's Tom Darrow."

"It is?"

Tom looked around, but as far as he could see his companion was not making fun of him.

"Maybe we'll meet down there sometime," he suggested.

"Maybe we will."

Tom glanced around again; he didn't quite understand the girl following in his wake Suddenly the ice gave way, and he only saved himself from a complete wetting by a remarkable contortion act.

"You'd better keep your eyes to the front," the unknown warned him. "You almost fell in then."

Advancing cautiously across the channel of the river they managed to reach the firm ice near the farther shore. From thence it was an easy matter to proceed to the bank.

"I'm very much obliged to you," the girl said. "I should have missed the train if it hadn't been for you."

"Oh, that's all right." Tom gazed for a long minute into the blue of her eyes. "Will you tell me your name?" he pleaded.

"My name—" she paused for a moment, smiling—"is Doris Stanhope."

"And your address?"

"I don't think I'll tell you my address." She seemed to be only half in earnest, so Tom persisted.

"I live in Rahway, N. J.," he said. "Now tell me where you live."

The girl started, seemed about to say something, and then checked herself.

"No!" She shook her head decisively. "I'm not going to tell you. Good-bye!"

"Please!" he urged.

"No! Maybe we'll meet some time. Good-bye!"

Before he could protest further, she was off, and had disappeared into the small station.

"She has the most wonderful eyes I've ever seen," he muttered. "And now, I'll probably never see her again."

He thought of her often during the night, and was still thinking of her when he reached home the next afternoon.

"You've come just in time," his sister informed him. "We're going to have a little party for the people across the street tonight."

"You are?" Tom showed little interest.

"Yes. I met the girl this morning, and she has the most wonderful blue eyes I've ever seen. You'll be crazy about her, Tom."

"What's her name?"

"Doris Stanhope."

"Well, I'll be—" Tom walked to the window and looked across the street.

"I think,' he said slowly, "that I'll drop in and greet the newcomer this afternoon."

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SEEK PROGRESSIVE AND LABOR VOTES ON FALSE CLAIMS

Democrats Posing as the Enactors of Legislation Which the Indisputable Facts Show to Be of Republican Origin.

AUTHORITY ON SOUND SOCIAL LAW CITES 11 GLARING CASES

Organized Labor Resents This Deception and Running True to Form Will In November as at Many Previous Elections Indignantly Smite Those Who Without Justice Lay Claim to Its Gratitude—Even the Much Touted Federal—Reserve Law Is Based Entirely on the Statistical Research of a Republican Administration.

That "No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude" is the assertion of John Williams, ex-commissioner of labor, apropos of certain false claims set forth by Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, in behalf of his party.

Chairman McCormick caused to be published in the New York Times, on July 31, an appeal for Progressive and Labor support, based on "twenty measures enacted by congress while President Wilson has been in the White House," and for which he claims credit for the Wilson administration and asks Progressive approbation. Commenting on this statement, the former commissioner of labor says

"Students and promoters of sound social legislation will do well to examine this list, for it contains a number of items of unusual interest.

"We may well believe that it was with a great deal of pride that Mr. McCormick contemplated the record of his party and that he drew a vivid mental picture of Progressives flocking to the support of Mr Wilson because of the things claimed on behalf of this administration.

"It is a pity that in the interest of truth, which knows neither Democrat Progressive nor Republican, we must mar this remarkable statement. Nevertheless it is our duty to call attention to the fact that in his effort to induce support for Mr. Wilson the chairman of the Democratic national committee has fallen into a glaring error We have no desire to disparage the achievements of the Wilson administration, but we must enter emphatic protest against any attempt to pad the record.

"Mr. McCormick claims 'twenty measures enacted by congress while President Wilson has been in the White House.' This claim we dispute More than one-half are measures enacted under a Republican administration and were approved by ex-President Taft, and for others the Democratic administration deserves no credit.

"Lest any one think that this is a groundless assertion, we herewith furnish the record, which can easily be verified:

"From among the twenty pieces of legislation cited by Chairman McCormick I select the following:

"(1) Eight hour law on government work. In effect March 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(2) Eight hour provision for post-office clerks. In effect generally Aug 24, 1912.

"(3) Eight hour provision applicable to the manufacture of ordnance for the government. In effect Jan. 1. 1913 Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(4) Children's bureau. In effect April 9, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(5) Industrial commission law to investigate industrial relations. In effect Aug. 23, 1912. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(6) The phosphorous match law Enacted in 1912, effective as to the importation of white phosphorous matches July 1, 1913, and as to the manufacture of such matches July 1. 1913 Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(7) The department of labor law creating a department with a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet In effect March 4. 1913 Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(8) The parcel post law. In effect Jan. 1, 1913. Signed by Mr. Taft.

"(9) The federal reserve law, which, while passed during this administration, is based entirely on the vast work of investigation and compilation done by the monetary commission during the Taft administration and closely follows, except in certain details, the legislation recommended by that commission.

"(10) The [illegible] law for the District of [illegible] was fathered and [illegible] Senator La Follette.

"The antitrust law antedates the Cleveland administration, although President Cleveland [illegible] enforced it From time to time [illegible] with all great legislation [illegible] it has been necessary to amend or add [illegible] the anti trust law of the Wilson administration was merely such an amendment, a logical development of the original act.

"(11) The Commerce Court was actually abolished during the Taft Administration, although it has not been demonstrated that its abolition was a wise step

"Any statement hereafter emanating from Mr. McCormick will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The errors in his first effort are inexcusable and can only arouse resentment among labor men and social workers. No class is more instant than labor to condemn and punish those who without foundation lay claim to its gratitude.

"Will Mr. McCormick explain his padding of the Record?"

(Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS,
Ex-Commissioner of Labor, New York State.

AN UNBIASED VIEW.

Comment In Washington Shows Hughes' Speeches Have Concrete Effect.

From Washington correspondence New York Evening Post:

It is idle even for the Democrats to claim that Mr. Hughes' speeches have not been effective. Whether or not they have seemed so to the voters in the west and northwest is something very difficult to judge at this distance, but it is not to be denied that right here in Washington Mr. Hughes' utterances have had a very concrete effect. It is an ill wind that blows no good. The rumpus that Mr. Hughes has stirred up about civil service reform has really got under the skin of the administration. It is something which the president and his political advisers carelessly ignored. So it is with a portion of Mr. Hughes' criticism of the Mexican policy. When he argues that the paramount duty of the United States is to protect its citizens abroad in their lives and property he is standing on unimpeachable ground. And the administration knows it. The effect certainly of Mr. Hughes' remarks will be to stiffen the hand of the administration in dealing with a question of protection for Americans abroad.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will hold' their bazaar December 8 and 9. 77-t2p

PRYOR AND HIS BAND THRILL THOUSANDS

Fifty Men In Musical Attraction at Exposition



Under the spell of his magic baton, Arthur Pryor, the brilliant young American bandmaster and trombonist, is holding thousands daily in the great music hall of the 1916 Western Pennsylvania Exposition, Pittsburgh, with the stirring music of his concert band of 50 men. Pryor, who began his exposition engagement Monday, will continue to hold the stage until a week from Saturday, so popular are his concerts.

Soloists of artistic distinction are lending especial interest to the Pryor programs. Pryor, himself, with his wonderful trombone playing—they called him "the Paganini of the slide trombone" when he was abroad—is the star attraction. But the laurels are not his alone. Miss Nicoline Zedeler, violiniste, who accompanied John Philip Sousa on his tour around the world, has charmed her thousands with the beautiful tone and masterly technique of her playing.

Miss Florence Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., a singer with a pleasing personality and a voice that is bird like in quality, has won generous applause. Tony Sarli, clarinetist, has scored repeatedly, especially with the humorous feats he performs on his instrument; and Eryl Murchler has provided delightful surprises with his rich-toned, intricate piano accordion.

Exposition throngs that have increased steadily since opening night, were swelled by several thousand last Thursday, when the first excursion day brought visitors from cities within a radius of over 100 miles of Pittsburgh, over seven railroads. The same roads will give similar excursions Sept. 21, Oct. 6 and 14.

Most popular of all the magnificent exhibits at the exposition this year is the demonstration of making automobile tires by hand. The great machine which packs, stamps, bands, labels and counts more than 1,600 bags of tobacco every hour, has fascinated hundreds. The complex census machines that calculate great mathematical problems in an instant and sort thousands of census cards every hour are a matter for wonder.

But the marvel of the exposition is "Mascot," the most highly educated horse in the world. "Mascot" performs feats in mental telepathy that are absolutely unexplained. The horse confounds audiences every day by his mathematical ability and his knowledge of six languages.

AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI

One of the moving picture films in which there was plenty of difficult acting for every one in the role was that of "Dare Devil Kate," featured at the Coyle Monday with Virginia Pearson in the leading role. On Tuesday an interestng Paramount attraction was that of "An International Marriage," with Rito Jolivet. Here was given some things to think about in a new way. The Wednesday show was a big one with Mabel Talifero starring. Her drama was "God's Half Acre," and a pretty heart interest drama was produced. Marie Doro and Thomas Meighan won added popularity Thursday in "Common Ground." Friday another chapter of "Gloria's Romance" is billed. All is anticipation in the coming next Tuesday of the latest Mary Pickford release, "Hulda From Holland." Her charactizeration in this is considered even greater than in any of her previous nationalities work.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

No vaudeville program was presented at the Palace theatre this week on account of work being done on the new building. An addition is being built to the theatre and the whole building is being remodeled. A complete program of motion pictures was shown each day. Monday's attraction was "The Strength of the Weak" a highly dramatic picture. "Love of the City" was the title of the other picture shown Monday. "A Hindu's Revenge," "The Wheat King" and "Forsaken" made up the Tuesday program. In the last named picture Mary Pickford, Owen Moore, Marion Leonard, Arthur Johnson and Florence Marks were featured. Wednesday, "The Empty Cradle and "The Rosary" were shown. Thursday, "The Accusing Conscience," "Mother" and "The Romantic Miss Fortune" were shown.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

On Monday at the Majestic theatre a big Vitagraph film was produced in "The Kid" Lillian Walker starring. It was one of the best recent releases. This started what proved to be an attractive week's program for Manager Sweeney's house. On Tuesday William Thompson was featured in "The Eye of the Night," a Triangle film of much merit. Gail Kane was strong in the Wednesday evening feature, "Paying the Price," a World corporation drama. Ella Hall appeared in the Bluebird production, "The Love Girl" on Thursday and put into it by her superb acting the heart interest necessary. Friday's attraction is Dorothy Gish in "The Little School Ma'am." On Saturday Barney Bernard will be presented in "Phantom Fortunes." Next Wednesday is billed Alice Brady in "Miss Petticoats" a rich feature.

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First Presbyterian.

Bible classes at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Cure for Care." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Subject of Gain." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday at 2 p. m. Missionary Society postponed till the fourth Tuesday in the month to meet with Mrs. Orange with Miss Woodhall as leader. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home to worship with us. A. J. Whipkey, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Sermon, "A Pilgrims Prayer." Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Little Chances to Help." Leader, Miss Helen Fleming. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Power to Remove Mountains." All those below 16 years of age are excused from attending the above services. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Marys church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity as follows: Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Altar guild Thursday 7:45. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

French Presbyterian

Bible classes at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Walking With God." Evening worship at 7 Sermon theme, "The Eyes of the Lord." Wednesday evening at 7:30 prayer meeting will be held. All services are conducted in French. Everybody invited. Rev. J. E Charles, Ph. D., pastor

Baptist

In Majestic theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship at 11. Mr. Hecht of Pittsburg is expected to speak. Young People's meeting at 6:45. A report of the Chicago convention will be given by S. P. Roberts. Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, "Is it Worth While?" W. G. Carl minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school for all over 16 years of age at 9:45. At 11 preaching service. Sermon by Rev. M. M. Allbeck of Monongahela. Theme, "A Prophecy Concerning the Kingdom." Vesper services at 7:30, with sermon by Rev. C. E. Keller of Monessen. Theme, "Church Love." This is the beginning of our 15th anniversary which will continue during the week. Services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Special music will be furnished by the choir for all these services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

At 10:45 the pastor will have for his subject: "Soft Hearts For Hard Ones." and at 7:30 "The Gates: Two Destinies." Sabbath school for all over 16 years at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome for all. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BEGIN CELEBRATION

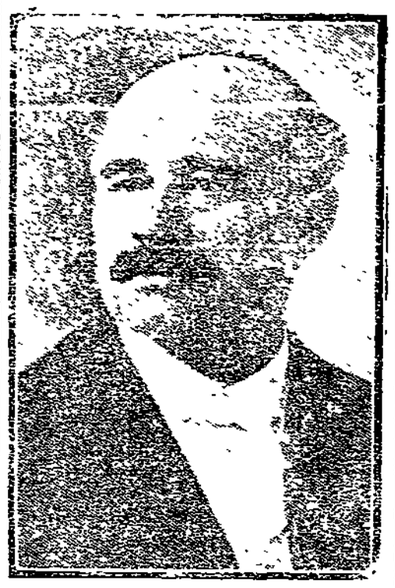
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The family of Edward Strauser is moving from Crest avenue to Detroit. Mich., where Mr. Strauser is working. The household effects went today.

THE OTHER GIRL

By SUSAN E. CLAGETT.

One of the two men sitting near the window of the Metropolitan club leaned forward, looking after a figure walking leisurely down the street.

"I did not know Marshall had returned," he said, as he flicked the ash from his cigar. "The last I heard of him the yacht was at Alexandria. Must have been a pretty gay crowd on board, judging from what I have heard."

"Yes. To those who knew him it has always seemed odd that Jim should have accepted the position. With all their money, the Fieldings are still deemed much to be desired in the way of breeding.

"Have you ever met the father? He was born just outside of Washington of most ordinary parentage—absolutely uneducated. But he had a keen business head and could make $1,000 do the work of three. Went West and made a fortune, then came back here.

"It seems he took a fancy to Jim when he was at Johns Hopkins for treatment and offered him a large salary if he would go as his physician on this trip around the world."

"Wasn't there some sort of a love affair? I have a faint memory of something of the kind."

"Ever since he was a student at the University of Virginia he has been interested in a girl in Charlottesville One day he did the asinine thing—took Grahame to see her. He is a handsome fellow, and good looks will count with a girl against every sterling quality.

"The outcome was she threw him over. Then, actuated by the devil she insisted that he should be an usher at the wedding.

"Jim took his medicine like a man He is that kind of a fellow, and walked down the aisle with as dainty a vision of womanhood as a man's eyes could rest upon—a younger sister of Mary Houghton's, and, from my point of view, the more attractive of the two. I have often wondered if she would not get him in the rebound but of late there has been more or less talk of Fielding's sister-in-law."

Jim Marshall paused as he reached the avenue and looked across at the stream of cars and pedestrians entering the White House gates.

The man heaved a sigh of enjoyment. "It is good to be home," he thought, as he swung across the street narrowly missing a little car coming slowly toward him.

The driver, a woman, called to him. He had not seen her, and as he went up to the car he wondered at the change in the girl he had walked with down the aisle of a country church twelve months before.

"Surely you have grown up," he said with a smile, as he took her hand into a warm, close grasp. "Your voice brought back memory, else I might not have known you."

"Had you really forgotten me, Doctor Marshall?" she asked simply. "I knew you at once."

"I said might, did I not?" he laughed. "No. I could not forget such a companion as you proved yourself that night a year ago. I was merely unprepared for the bewildering change from girlhood to womanhood. Ah! I seem fated to be run down today." As a limousine brushed by him he lifted his hat.

The girl in the big car leaned forward, looking straight into his eyes, then raised her glance to the fresh, young face in the little car.

"Is that Miss Howard?" the girl beside him asked. "She is very handsome, and, I hear, very rich." A slight flush crept into her face, dying out as quickly as it had come. "I understand your friends should extend congratulations."

"So you have heard that rumor," he replied shortly. "Well, there isn't a word of truth in it. Ordinarily I do not take the trouble to deny it, but I want you to know."

"And why me?" she asked lightly. "You have older friends who have a prior claim, although I doubt if they would feel more interest."

He hesitated long before replying. "This is not the time or place I would choose to tell you," he answered at last, turning his back fully upon the passing crowd, "but Mrs. Grundy is a persistent old lady and makes a great deal of trouble. Ever since I landed that rumor has followed me. But I want to tell you what Mrs. Grundy cannot know. I was safeguarded by the vision of a little girl in a big picture hat and a yellow gown, with a bunch of snapdragons in her arms—a little country girl living near Charlottesville."

The girl leaned forward, eyes shining, lips parted. "Do you really mean me, Doctor Marshall?" Then more slowly, "I had thought Mary—"

"Think of what I have told you—of nothing else," he replied somewhat peremptorily. "I did care for Mary, but for 12 months I have remembered her sister. There has been no other. Where are you staying?"

"I am in town for the night only. I came for the opera and am with Mary at the Albermarle. Perhaps—"

"Perhaps?"

Her color deepened. "You might go with us. Mary has a box, and tomorrow—"

"Yes?"

"You might motor home with me. The country is very beautiful just now."

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MEN'S CLASS TREATS WOMEN'S CLASS AT SPEERS TO BANQUET

M. E. Church There Scene of Pleasant Friday Evening Gathering—Mrs. A. E. Harris Toastmistress

A banquet somewhat out of the ordinary was that at the Speers Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening given by the Men's Bible Class to the Women's Bible class of the Sunday school. It was a carefully planned affair, with committees working carefully. Frank Beam, L. A. Eneed and Charles Walters composed the cooking committee. Upon announcement from them the 66 ladies present were ushered into the dining room where the waiters, Prof. S. L.Roberts, John H. Kittle, William Beam, Alber O'Daniel and Harry Shelton saw to their wants.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. D. L. Myers and Mr. Leach of Pittsburg. Rev. William Hogg was pleasantly surprised by the women who had invited his mother to be present from her home in Wellsburg, W. Va. He did not know of her presence until he saw her seated in the dining room. Miss Elizabeth Cowell was presented a handsome present in a menu contest. A number of interesting speeches were given by women. Mrs. A. E. Harris, president of the ladies' class was toastmistress.

RICHARD WEBSTER, RETIRED COAL MINER DIES AT DUNLEVY

Had Been in Failing Health for a Number of Years—Wife, Three Sons and Daughter Survive.

Richard Webster, aged 60 years, one month and 22 days, a retired coal miner of Dunlevy died at 3:50 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Mr. Webster was an old resident of Dunlevy. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabella Webster and three children, Richard J. Mary and Martha Edna, all at home. He was a member of the Sons of St. George. The funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. D. W. Willard of the Dunlevy United Brethern church. Interment will be in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

CHARLEROI PROPERTY TRANSFERS RECORDED

July 25, 1916—William B. Pfleghardt, et ux., Charleroi, to Edward Rodgers, et ux., Elco, a lot fronting 40 feet on Cherry alley, Elco and extending back 100 feet; consideration $275.

Sept. 8, 1916—Eugent J. Charles et ux, Charleroi, to William Fontaine, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $2,600.

Sept. 8, 1916—J. B. VanVlasselear, et ux, Charleroi to Thomas Henderson, Charleroi a lot fronting 21.70 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration $4,000.

Sept. 20, 1899—George W. Hull et ux., Fayette City to Edwin C. Baird, Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on extending back 100 feet; consideration $1,400.

August 22, 1916—Mary McK. Thompson et con Charleroi to Adam Guenther, Charleroi, two lots fronting 80 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi and extending back 130 feet; consideration $600.

August 22, 1916—Mary McK. Thompson et con, Charleroi to Harry Christ, et ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Oakland avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 130 feet; consideration $300.

A TOTAL LOSS.

"Old Mr. Grabcoin is a thrifty man. He always buys his summer suits in the fall when they are marked down, and keeps them until the following season."

"Some of these days he may lose ten or twelve dollars that way."

"How?"

"He may die some winter and leave behind a suit he's never had on."

NO REFERENCE.

Willis—The new cook is a jewel, dear.

Mrs. Willis—Yes, but I'm afraid I must discharge her.

Willis—What's the matter?

Mrs. Willis—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.—Judge.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to work in store. Greenbergs. 78-tf.

WANTED—Man for traveling position. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 78-t1-p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-tf

FOR SALE—Bed room suits, couch, gas range, and other articles. Call at 707 Crest avenue, Charleroi. 76-t3-p.

FOR SALE—Lakeside Upright Grand Piano. Cost $500, will sell cheap. Inquire 784 Mail office. 74-t5p

FOR SALE—Two six room houses and a five room house, all on Lincoln avenue, at a bargain. See me soon. A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 76-t3

For Rent

FOR RENT—Storeroom and living rooms. Suitable for bakershop, candy or fruit store, located at 639 Fallowfield avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 78-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 74-tfp

Lost

LOST—Broach set with Topaz and four pearls on streets of Charleroi Saturday night. Finder return to Taylor's Jewelry store and receive reward. 78-t1-p.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Hormell visited friends in Pittsburg today and attended the Pittsburg exposition.

Mr. and Mrs . J. R. Blythe of Washington avenue have gone to Scenery Hil to visit a few days with relatives.

Misses Jennie and Elizabeth Elliott left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Duquesne and Swissvale.

Miss Marie Peacock was a visitor this week at Monongahela with Miss Bertha Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rulong were here from Monongahela Thursday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Teressa Gregg and Miss Agnes Allen have returned from a two weeks' vacation visit which they spent at New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and various other eastern points.

Miss Hallie Risbeck will return to school at Indiana Normal Sunday and will be accompanied to Indiana by Miss Marion Haines for a visit. They will be taken to the normal town by G. W. Risbeck in automobile.

Miss Hester Jacobs, Mrs. J A. Jacobs and Frank Jacobs left by automobile Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they expect to spend two weeks. Their car was driven by V. E. Reeves.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts of East St. Louis, Ill., an 11 pound daughter Mr. Roberts is known here to his friends as "Dale" Roberts and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue.

Mrs. James Thirkield and daughter Margaret of Fayette City visited with Miss Emma Clutter Friday.

Mrs. J. Entz has gone to California where she will make her home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bastian of Sixth street. Prof. Entz is an instructor at the California Normal school.

Several Charleroi couple attended a dance given by the Girls Club of West Newton at the Youghiogheny club house Friday evening.

Miss Lura P. Wingett has returned from Connellsville where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear.

Miss Sara Reed of West Elizabeth has returned home after visiting with Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue.

Members of the Young Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Christian church and their guests held a "weiner" roast at Oakland park, Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Echols of Morgantown, W. Va., has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. A. G Lewis of Meadow avenue.